



# City of Bartlett

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January 15, 2015

Ms. Jeanene Woodruff  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Services  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville TN 37243-1102

RE: Permanent Stormwater Management Implementation Delay

Dear Ms. Woodruff:

In accordance with the TDEC Memorandum, subject MS4 Permanent Stormwater Management Requirements Implementation Date, dated January 12, 2015, the City of Bartlett plans to delay implementation of the MS4 permit's permanent stormwater management runoff reduction requirements. The City of Bartlett has no design guidance for permanent stormwater management and plans to reference the Tennessee Permanent Stormwater Management and Design Manual being developed by TDEC's Division of Water Resources.

I'd like to also call to your attention that there are several MS4s in the western region that are working to ensure our ordinances are consistent with each other so as to minimize any economic impacts of implementing permanent stormwater management. To this, we may seek an adjustment to the TDEC extension, shorter or greater, so all the local MS4s can implement the requirements at the same time.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at my office 385-6499 or [rmcclanahan@cityofbartlett.org](mailto:rmcclanahan@cityofbartlett.org).

Sincerely,

W.R. McClanahan, P.E.  
City Engineer